

the financial and industrial world but on one occasion called me up on the telephone to tell me that he had good reason to believe that Dorothy Arnold was at an Orange, N. J., hotel. During the Standard Oil strike he called up almost daily giving what purported to be inside information and also predicting future developments.

"I made considerable inquiry but could never identify or locate Mr. Curtis," Tumulty says.

**TUMULTY PAYS HIS COMPLIMENTS TO CONGRESSMAN WOOD**

Representative Campbell asked Mr. Tumulty if he knew that Mr. Wood asked for an executive session to make his statement bring in Mr. Tumulty's name last week.

"I wish to you wouldn't ask me anything about Mr. Wood," replied Mr. Tumulty. "I would be ashamed to be a party to anything that would blight the reputation of a public man on a mere letter written by a man named Curtis. If I were guilty of such a thing I would not be fit to hold the smallest public office."

Representative Lenroot, Republican, asked Secretary Tumulty how the President sent the peace note to Secretary Lansing. Mr. Tumulty said it was transmitted in a sealed envelope by private messenger.

"Do you know," asked Representative Curtis, "that Alfred H. Curtis was president of the National bank of North America with which Charles W. Morse and others were associated?"

"I do not," said Mr. Tumulty.

The committee at that point decided to subpoena Alfred H. Curtis. "You are well acquainted with

Bernard Baruch," resumed Mr. Chipfield.

**MET BARUCH AT GRIDIRON CLUB BANQUET.**

"Yes, sir."

"When did you last see him?"

"At the Gridiron dinner in Washington, Dec. 9."

"I sat about five seats away from him and exchanged greetings with him."

"Did you have any private conversation with him?"

"None at all."

Mr. Chipfield then said there were things not mentioned in Mr. Tumulty's letter which he wished to question him about.

"Go as far as you like," said Mr. Tumulty.

"Do you know J. H. Regan, proprietor of the Knickerbocker Hotel in New York?"

"I do not."

Asked if he ever had any business with W. B. Hibbs & Co., Washington brokers, or had ever frequented their place of business, Mr. Tumulty said he had been there once.

"Before Ambassador Gerard returned to Germany recently," said Tumulty, "he wanted to buy some bonds and wanted to know a man whom I could recommend. I introduced Mr. Gerard to Mr. Hibbs."

"Did you know him in reference as to time when the peace note was sent?"

"Some time before."

In answer to further questioning by Representative Lenroot, Mr. Tumulty said that he did not know the date of the peace note nor when it was transmitted to Secretary Lansing, and was then excused.

## LANSING TELLS OF THOSE WHO HANDLED PEACE NOTE

Following the examination of Mr. Tumulty, Secretary of State Lansing was called to the stand.

"Possibly I had better start," said Secretary Lansing, "by stating that I assume that confidential communications between the President and myself are not a part of the inquiry. I can give you a physical history of the note. The draft of the note was received by me from the White House at 4 o'clock Monday afternoon. I called Mr. Polk, counselor for the Department, and Mr. Woolsey, law adviser, attached to my office, and discussed the three forms in which the note had to be prepared and sent forth. I then handed it to Mr. Woolsey, enjoining him to the

strictest secrecy, that he might take it to the three confidential stenographers. There it was to be prepared and delivered to Mr. Salmon, Chief of the Index Bureau.

**HOW THE NOTE WAS PUT INTO CIPHER AND SENT.**

"The index clerk," continued the Secretary, "was to encipher the note, and said that it would take so long to cipher the three notes so long that I would have to have an assistant directed that he engage the most confidential man for the work. He did so, was given the copies, and the two men locked themselves in the room. They were given the copies at 8 o'clock, and at 1:30 Tuesday morning, Dec. 19, the notes were enciphered, delivered to the telegraph room and sent."

"On Tuesday afternoon I discussed with the President the time when the

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## LAWSON IN RAGE REFUSES TO FURNISH ANY NAMES

Thomas W. Lawson followed Mr. Lansing. Told by Chairman Henry that he might "proceed in his own way for the present" Mr. Lawson asked if he were to be stopped at any point in his talk. Mr. Henry said that would depend on whether he confined himself to the subject before the committee.

"My name is Thomas W. Lawson," he said. "My home is Boston. My occupation, you might say, is that of a farmer."

The crowd burst into a roar of laughter and Lawson hastened to explain.

"I don't say I'm a farmer to be facetious," he said. "In a way I also am connected with financial matters."

"I will give testimony," he said, "regarding the damnable condition which has existed for two years for the purpose of finding remedy for conditions which have caused hundreds of thousands of persons to be driven to enormous losses."

Lawson flew into a rage after he had proceeded for half an hour when interrupted by Representative Chipfield. He declared he proposed to say all he had to say regardless of consequences.

"What's the penalty?" he shouted, "and I'll take it in advance."

The committee room was in an uproar, and Representative Henry threatened to order the speaker to leave the room.

Lawson gestulated, shook his finger in Representative Chipfield's face and loudly declared he, as an American citizen, was entitled to it that he got his rights. Jerry South, Clerk of the House, pulled Mr. Lawson back into his chair until order could be restored.

"I don't propose to be bulldozed and I will not be intimidated," roared Lawson.

Finally the committee by a unanimous vote struck from the record all of Lawson's remarks except the following: "You stated that there was a leak. Will you give the committee the name of the person who carried the leak to Wall Street?" asked Chairman Henry.

Lawson, pacing up and down before the committee, declared that all he had said in the public press regarding the leak he believed to be true.

**CHARGES THAT THERE ARE ALL SORTS OF "LEAKS."**

"I repeat it all now," he declared. "It is one of the commonest things in Wall Street to secure advance information from Washington about government affairs, affairs of such importance that they frequently affect the country's securities. I mean also leaks from the Supreme Court, advance information on important Senate matters, action of Congressional committees, Cabinet affairs and advance information direct from the White House itself."

"From that he led into charges of a premeditated, deliberate, figured out, deliberately worked out robbery of the American people through United stock gamblers."

He said he knew who was responsible for the leak, and reiterated that he was convinced the committee did not want an investigation. He reviewed his recent trip to Washington.

"I came to Washington," he said, "to aid in an honest investigation, only to have hell blasted out of me as soon as Congress convened promptly when the Senate met, a leather-lunged, sewer-mouthed old blatherkite."

The Chairman stopped Lawson there. Then followed a row between Lawson and Representative Chipfield.

The Quinine That Does Not Affect the Head

Remo Quinine has been taken by all without causing dizziness or ringing in the ears. There is no "Remo Quinine" in the market.

## STATEMENT MADE BY TUMULTY ON PEACE NOTE LEAK

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cause, as I have stated, I had not seen the President's note and did not know that it was in preparation or even contemplated.

"As I have already said in a public statement I have frequently requested the President to keep me free from any knowledge of impending international moves so that I might not be embarrassed by requests for information from the newspaper correspondents who appeal to me in my office constantly for such information."

**INSINUATIONS WHOLLY FALSE AND WITHOUT BASIS.**

"The insinuations which have been made, whether conceived in political malice or merely through misinformation, are wholly false and without even the faintest basis. I have not at any time since acting as Mr. Wilson's Secretary, first when he was Governor of New Jersey, and later when he became President, been interested in any stock transactions of any kind or given any information to any other person upon which purchase or sales might be made. I wish to make this statement as sweeping and complete as I know how. I am still waiting for Mr. Woolsey's apology."

"I am authorized by the President to quote him as follows: 'I wish in justice to Mr. Tumulty to say that he has stated the whole truth and that he has no knowledge of the note whatever until it was given out for publication.'

**BELGIANS SENT TO POLAND.**

Compelled by Germans to Work There, Says Correspondent.

AMSTERDAM (via London), Jan. 8.—A correspondent of the Telegram on the Belgian frontier says he learns Belgians deported from the neighborhood of Charleroi have been sent to occupied parts of Poland to perform compulsory labor.

According to protests, the correspondent says, the Germans here and there are sending back some of the deported Belgians, but from several towns they still continue to remove citizens of all classes.

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## CITY PLANS SHIFT OF 21 EMPLOYEES INTO LIFE JOBS

**Tammany Enraged by Proposition, Which Involves Salaries of \$600,000 a Year.**

Jobless Tammanyites are to-day enmeshing their teeth over the announcement that the Municipal Civil Service Commission, which is under the control of Mayor Mitchell, is about to transfer about \$600,000 worth of good city jobs from what is known as the competition class to the exempt class. This means the holders of the 210 positions whose classifications are to be changed will get life jobs without having had to take the usual examinations and cannot be removed unless charges have been preferred.

The average salary of these employees is \$2,000, according to an official of the Civil Service Commission, and the jobs range from modest berths at \$1,500 to fat billets at \$4,000 a year. Tammanyites say it isn't every day a man gets a life city job with civil service protection without first undergoing a grueling examination for efficiency.

"If Tammany Hall had pulled anything like this," said a Democrat to-day, "we'd be accused of playing the very worst kind of politics and some of the civic uplift bodies would be threatening to legislate us out of office."

Although Comptroller Prendergast's office figures quite conspicuously in the changes, in that 130 out of the 210 jobs are in the Finance Department, still the Comptroller did not suggest the changes. He believes if they are to be made there are other positions under him which should be considered in the same category.

The Civil Service Commission to-day heard the Comptroller, several Borough Presidents and department heads on the subject. Borough Presidents Matthews, Pounder, Van Name and Connelly appeared, personally, and Borough President Marks was represented by Superintendent of Buildings Ludwig and Assistant Superintendent of Public Works Henson.

The Borough Presidents objected to placing the positions of Assistant Superintendent of Buildings and Cashier in the Bureau of Highways in the competitive class.

## CAN'T SHIP LIQUOR FROM "WET" STATES INTO "DRY"

**Supreme Court Upholds Webb-Kenyon Law—Also Sanctions West Virginia Act.**

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—The Webb-Kenyon law, designed to prevent liquor shipments from "wet" to "dry" States, was today declared constitutional by the Supreme Court by a vote of 7 to 2. The Court also upheld West Virginia's prohibition amendment prohibiting citizens from receiving liquor for personal use shipped by common carriers in interstate commerce.

In the Webb-Kenyon act case attorneys for the distillers argued that collecting by mail and delivery by an express company did not constitute a sale within the "dry" State. The lower court reversed itself after reopening the case and decided that it did.

"The all-reaching power of Government over liquor is settled," said Chief Justice White in announcing the decision. "There was no intention of Congress to forbid individual use of liquor, but to prevent the act was to cut out by the roots the practice of permitting violation of State liquor laws. We can have no doubt that Congress has complete authority to prevent parading of State authority. Congress exerted a power to coordinate the national with the State authority."

**HOUSE ORDERS FOOD INQUIRY**

Appropriates \$50,000 for Investigation by Department of Agriculture.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—Fifty thousand dollars for investigation by the Department of Agriculture into possible manipulation of food markets is appropriated in an amendment to the Agriculture bill by Representative Mann. Illinois, adopted by the House today in Committee of the Whole.

The bill sends all guilty manipulators to jail.

**New Yorkers Wed in Jersey.**

PLAINFIELD, N. J., Jan. 8.—Mrs. Gertrude A. V. Maxwell of Riverdale, N. Y., and Seymour Strong Blaisdell, a New York stock broker, were married yesterday at the parsonage of Trinity Reformed Church by Rev. John Y. Brock, the pastor.

**CANALY PENNY A POUND PROFIT**

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MIDGET STICKS—Remember how you used to save over these big, striped bars of Stick Candy Granola brought you when he called. Here is the following: the identical article in small editions, presented in 10 pleasing fruit and spice flavors, about 35 sticks to the box, and the price, per tin.

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**MISS FISKE TO WED PASTOR.**

Will Be Bride of Rev. E. D. Evans of Baltimore To-Morrow.

Miss Helen Fiske of No. 39 Riverside Drive, daughter of Haley Fiske, Vice President of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company, and the Rev. Edward Dering Evans of No. 112 North Carrollton Avenue, Baltimore, will be married to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock in the Church of St. Mary the Virgin, Forty-sixth Street. Coadjutor Bishop Charles Fiske of Syracuse, a cousin of the bride-to-be, will perform the ceremony.

Miss Fiske gave her age at the City clerk's office as thirty-two, and Rev. Mr. Evans said he was thirty-nine. He was born in England.

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Funeral from her daughter's home, 129 West 12th Street, on Tuesday, Jan. 9, 1917, at 2 p.m. Church, Long Island City, where a requiem mass will be offered.

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